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An Evening Echo.

Unchain the youthful spirit,
Unseal the single heart,
In dreams of youth forever
The deeds of manhood start.
The glow of morning feeling
The food of springtime joy;
Ah, what divine revealing
That in us lives the boy.
FOLGER McKINSEY.

"An old-time Democrat" writes to the Omaha "Bee" to express the "hope that Mr. Wilson will be shown where he is at by the next Congress" and adds that "without any doubt the voters of the union will show him where he belongs next fall."

Thirty-eight of the fifty-six chairmanships in the House of Representatives are held by southern Democrats and only one important chairman holds from a northern state. The South is in the saddle when the Democrats rule in Washington.

Confronted by a deficit which he admits to be more than a hundred million dollars, Mr. McAdoo comes blithely to Congress and asks money to employ 485 additional collectors of income tax at \$1,600 a year each. The boys must have jobs, whether the treasury is full or empty.

On the plea that, in these troublous times, public men and public buildings should be closely protected against bombs, dynamite and other forms of assault, the Democrats in Congress are to appoint a lot of additional special police for the capitol building. These jobs will be parcelled out by the Democratic representatives and the bulk of these will go to the South, which already has all the desirable chairmanships and other good places.

The balance in the national treasury on December 4 was \$117,185,000. On December 11 it had dropped to \$111,467,000. These are the balances as given after Secretary McAdoo had twice revised the form of statement with the result of making a much larger apparent balance than if the form in use by Republican administrations had been followed. It is now impossible to compare the balance with the figures of the Republican administration.

Silly Plan.

Secretary McAdoo thought to use publicity in getting back the money advanced by the government more than a year ago to bring back the stranded Americans from Europe. But this scheme has come to naught. He has published the names, but the owners thereof have not paid up. It was a silly plan, anyway—hardly less silly than the president's notion to "haze" men who do not agree with him politically.

If McAdoo really wanted to get that money back, why didn't he sue for it? There are plenty of federal attorneys who have none too much to do, and they could have brought suit easily and effectively. As it is, McAdoo is getting the laugh and from none more lustily than from those who will not pay.

South is Favored.

According to the postoffice department, in a letter sent to Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, most of the energies of the department are being expended on creating new rural routes in the South. Arkansas has received fifty new routes, Missouri fifty-one, Texas forty-six and Oklahoma thirty-three. Iowa, in the same time, has had but four. This is the record of the last fiscal year, and it is presumable that other northern states fared no better than Iowa.

There is much complaint all over the country because the present administration has bedeviled the rural route service in the name of a false economy; and the clamor is not likely to subside in the North when it becomes known that northern postal service has been butchered to make a southern postal holiday.

A Half Told Tale.

Secretary McAdoo made a statement a few days ago in which he settled the present troubles of the treasury department with the statement that the United States would have a balance of \$75,000,000 on hand at the close of the present fiscal year, if special taxes and the sugar tariff were reenacted. He would have made a more important contribution to the symposium on "Whither Are We Drifting?" by comparing that prospective balance with what we have had in the past.

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Republican Party United.

If any hungry Democratic congressman slipped by the doorkeeper at Representative William McKinley's "get acquainted" party in Washington a few days ago, he probably slunk out the rear door with his free trade ears drooped, and then wrote back home to store the blow in the barn out of the weather, and be kind to the old mule because things were sort of slipping in Washington and he would be back home in 1916 to return to breaking the glebe for a considerable spell.

Nothing like that love feast has been witnessed in the New Willard hotel since Landlord Hight's grandpa wore copper-toed boots. It was not one of those sit-down-to-table affairs with your next-seat neighbor to talk to and a nimble-footed waiter bothering your elbow, but a buffet luncheon, where you could get anything from oysters creamed in a chafing-dish to "hot dogs." Good food and no frills. Just step right up and help yourself. Eat it standing and gossip between bites.

The only formality was being introduced to the new members of Congress, "the freshman class," as Congressman Mann calls them. As you stepped into the room you saw before you a long U-shaped line of capable looking men, each wearing a badge showing the state from which he hailed. You walked along the line and were introduced to each member and then to the grand hand. When you arrived at the end of the line the names were shaken up in your memory like the pills in a Kelly pool bottle, but that did not matter because "by their fruits ye shall know them." After everybody had shaken hands with everybody else the line broke up and there was a general levee of "hold-overs," "come-backers," and "newcomers," to accept Host McKinley's terminology.

The hum of voices and gusts of laughter continued for half an hour, when Representative Martin Madden, of Illinois, was chosen toastmaster and some of the guests were called upon for impromptu remarks. Senators Weeks, Harding and Sherman ladeled out some political hot-shot, and then George O'Connor, Washington's silver-throated tenor, sang some coon songs. When he had finished Floor Leader Mann addressed the new members, giving some sage advice, but remaining strangely non-committal as to what committee assignments he intended for them. The formidable J. Adam Bede, former representative from Minnesota, followed. Mr. Bede admitted following the chauntauqua circuit, or "Bryan Boulevard," as he calls it, and he punctuated some good Republican logic with a number of side-splitting anecdotes. Senator William Alden Smith was requested to speak, but he had been called out. Finally they passed the buck to "Uncle" Joe Cannon, who, possessed of the vigor of youth and the experience of forty years of political peripatetics, proceeded to lambast the Democratic party until nothing was left but the rim, and that was broken. The addresses closed with a few words of welcome from "our genial host," the Hon. William B. McKinley, who is a "come-backer," and it be added, a "stay-thither."

THE DAILY NOVELET

ON THE STREET.

To write a verse is often worse,
Than poets think; for while they write it,
They are all quite content to write,
But soon some fool wants to recite it.

Knock! Knock! Knock!
(Pause.)
"Say, sonny, is your mother at home?"

"Yep!"
Knock! Knock!
(Pause.)
"Are you sure she's at home?"

"Uh-huh!"
Knock! Knock! Knock!
(Pause.)
"You didn't see her go out, did you?"

"Nope."
Knock! Knock! Knock!
(Pause.)
"Bing! Bang!!!"
"Now you're as positive she's at

home?"
"Bang! Bang!!!"
(Two pauses and a wait.)
"You little imp, I thought you said your mother was at home?"
"So she is but she don't live in that house."
(Swift kick.)

WEST VIRGINIA BRIEFS

GAFTON: The Taylor county court has passed an order that no fees for making reports of deaths to the county court shall hereafter be paid to any one except physicians. It had been the custom to pay the fees to any person providing the doctor or undertaker did not do so.

HUNTINGTON: Maggie Curry, 22, and Jennie Savage, 21, were arrested by police under a charge of violating the prohibition law by carrying five quarts of whiskey in a suit case not labelled.

PARKERSBURG: Harry Hurst, aged 20, fell into an open fire place at his home on Dilloway street, when seized with an attack of epilepsy and was perhaps fatally burned.

WHEELING: According to the report of operations at the Wheeling municipal gas plant, that institution is steadily losing money for the city. Last month the expenses were \$319 in excess of receipts, making a total loss for eleven months of \$2,392.

HUNTINGTON: B. L. Rollyson, 50, once one of the wealthiest citizens of Guyandotte and still prominent and widely known, has been arrested on a charge of bootlegging, officers declaring that he sold a pint of whiskey to an aide of the police department, for which he got a marked one dollar bill. Bail of \$1,000 was promptly furnished.

WHEELING: James J. McGinley, veteran cook at the McElure hotel, received a fine watch from an unknown donor as a Christmas present. On

close inspection he found that it was the same watch that had been stolen from him eighteen years ago. No word of explanation was in the package.

CHARLESTON: An order has been entered by the public service commission directing the Kanawha Traction and Electric Company of Parkersburg to appear before the commission on January 11, to show cause why it should not comply with recommendations of the commission that it provide fenders on its cars.

Another order cites the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company to appear the same day and show cause why it should not be compelled to provide a passenger station and agent at Blue-stone Junction, about ten miles from Bluefield.

CHARLESTON: To investigate claims for compensation from members of the militia, a board of officers has been named by Adjutant General John Bond. It is composed of Major George M. Ford, of the adjutant general's department; Major Herbert J. McMillan and Captain Harry W. Keatley, of Huntington. The first meeting of the board will be held at Huntington January 24.

CHARLESTON: The state department of health has directed that victims of smallpox at Richwood be isolated, by force, if necessary. The health officer there, Dr. James McCullough, reported that one victim of the disease had refused to go to the isolation hospital provided for the treatment of smallpox.

WILL APPEAL

West Virginia Railroad Claims
Booze Injunction is an
Illegal One.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 24.—Counsel for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has been overruled in a motion to dissolve an injunction awarded December 8 in the circuit court of Kanawha county, prohibiting the company from allowing passengers on its trains to carry intoxicants labeled as required by the statutes of the state.

The injunction was perpetuated in this court and an appeal will be taken to the federal court, the company alleging that the prohibition department improperly brought action on which the injunction was issued and that the bill shows there is a remedy at law and that this is an attempt to regulate interstate commerce; that the suit denies the company equal protection provided by law and contrary to Section 1, Article 14 of the constitution; that the acts sought are beyond the jurisdiction of the circuit court.

The injunction now in permanent effect, unless it be dissolved by a higher court directs that railroad employees require any passenger to remove all labeled intoxicants at the next station, and if he refuses he is to be ejected from the train and the intoxicants turned over to the station agent.

The Kanawha and Michigan Railway Company will also appeal from a similar injunction.

CHARTERS

Are Issued to West Virginia
Concerns by the Secretary
of State.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 24.—A certificate of incorporation has been issued to the Fine Art Decorating Company of Huntington with an authorized capital of \$10,000. The incorporators, all of Huntington, are: J. M. Ferguson, Elmer C. Craig, Helen K. Ferguson, E. G. Craig and F. W. McCullough.

Charleston men have incorporated as the Kay County Oil Company, of Charleston, chief works in Kay county, Okla., with an authorized capital of \$64,000. The incorporators are: N. O. Bacon, Fred Wagner, E. M. Freudenberger, N. F. Young and John C. Donally.

MAIMED

And Crippled Thousands upon
Thousands Are to Be
Left by the War.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—It is beginning to be realized in Germany that the war is going to leave the belligerent nations with a great number of maimed and crippled men, and German inventors and organizers are already at work providing for the special needs of this class. The Christmas catalogue of a Berlin jewelry firm, for example, contains a distinct section for one-armed men. There are several kinds of so-called fork-knives, contrived in a very ingenious and handy manner. One consists of an ordinary table knife with the cutting

edge as usual on one side, but having fork prongs projecting from the extremity of the blunt side. Another is an ordinary fork with the inner prong widened and sharpened. A "meat-mincer" consists of two sharp pronged forks arranged pincher-like or like chop sticks. Another offering is a little rack which enables a one-armed card-player to hold, arrange, and shuffle his cards.

NO BABEL AT
BIG MEETING

Although Four Languages Will
Be Used All at the Same
Time.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Although four different languages will be used, simultaneously as well as at different times, in the official proceedings of the Second Pan American Scientific Congress, which opens here on Monday, December 27, there is no danger that the gathering may become a Babel composed of savants from all the nations of the Americas. Assurance that confusion of speech and hearing will be prevented is contained in an announcement that a large corps of interpreters has been engaged.

The papers, which will cover practically the entire range of human activities, have been prepared by the leading specialists in each subject, and are to be delivered in the writers' native tongues. Since English is the national speech of this country, Portuguese of Brazil, French of Haiti and Spanish of the other nations of Pan-America, this has necessitated the official adoption of four languages. The interpreters will be on duty all over the city during the eleven day interval between the opening on Monday and the closing on January 8. They will interpret the discussions as well as the papers, so that members of the general public who attend the meetings will be able to understand what is going on.

The permanent record of the Congress, which is expected to contain practically the "last word" on every subject now receiving the attention of scientists, educators and publicists throughout the western hemisphere, will be printed in only two languages, English and Spanish.

REVIVAL

Meetings Are to Start Sunday
at Adamston Methodist
Episcopal Church.

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of extended evangelistic services at the Methodist Episcopal church at Adamston, starting at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, by the Rev. George S. Baggett, of Memphis, N. Y., one of the noted and powerful speakers of the church.

After the Rev. Mr. Baggett concludes his work at Adamston he will go to Indiana, Pa., and conduct a series of revival meetings for the Rev. W. B. Hutchinson, pastor of a church there who was formerly a member of the West Virginia conference and who was formerly president of West Virginia Wesleyan college at Buckhannon.

SEPARATE ALLOWANCES.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Separation allowances to wives and dependants of German soldiers have risen from \$6,500,000 in August, 1914 to \$23,500,000 a month in September last. The total payments up to October 1 are given as \$225,000,000.

Wishing You all
a Merry Christmas

THE WATTS-LAMBERD CO.

LIFE INSURANCE
CHRISTMAS GIFT

Employees of Palace Furniture
and Piano Company Sub-
stantially Rewarded.

J. M. Carskadon, of the Palace Furniture and Piano Company, announced this afternoon that the employees were to receive as a Christmas present, a life insurance policy in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, to the amount of a year's salary. Each employee is to receive a policy which will provide for the payment of one-fourth of a year's salary in event of death and the remainder in a monthly income for a period of one year after death. The proceeds of these policies are payable to the beneficiaries of the individual employees.

This is the first group insurance case effected by a Clarksburg concern, although it has been practiced by some of the concerns of the larger cities for some time.

"The unusual development of our business," said Mr. Carskadon, "is due to the service rendered our customers. This can only be accomplished through a loyal and efficient sales force. Our entire force has always been loyal and efficient, but in a manner in which each man has stood at his post during the long hours and heavy labor incident to the enormous and unexpected volume of holiday business this season convinced me that I should do something substantial for them."

"I have always encouraged my men to buy life insurance in good companies and have set an example for them by carrying substantial amounts in various companies. I have never felt that a man without life insurance was one hundred per cent efficient; for I know that the man who feels at times that his dependents would be destitute in event of his death, is not up to his full capacity for service to me or to our customers."

"As these men," continued Mr. Carskadon, "are the medium through which we must deal with our customers, and as our policy is, as much service as possible and as good values as can be obtained, we feel that by demonstrating our human interest in our men we will be able to still increase the factors of service and value to our customers who have already patronized us to such an extent that our volume of business has been beyond expectations."

ELKS CHARITY

For Christmas Goes into Homes
of More Than 100 Needy
and Worthy Families.

More than one hundred families in Clarksburg and its suburbs were made happy by local Elks by the distribution of Christmas edibles Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

H. Frank Herr, chairman of the charity committee, members of the committee and other members of the lodge distributed the goods from the Leggett or Pythian building on South Third street, and the street car company transported packages and baskets free.

A liberal sum had been provided for the occasion and there was no stint in arranging the baskets.

Actual measurements of ball bearings on the axles of a street car in New Jersey that have traveled about 15,000 miles showed that they had resisted abrasion almost perfectly.

TYPHOID FEVER

Causes Death of Daisy Petrone,
a Young Italian Girl of
Meadowbrook.

Funeral services over the body of Daisy Petrone, aged 13 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Petrone, of Meadowbrook, who died at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon after a long illness of typhoid fever, were held at 11 o'clock Friday morning and the burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

Surviving relatives of the deceased girl are her parents, two brothers and two sisters. The other four children of the family are seriously ill of typhoid fever and it is feared that one of the boys will not survive.

FIND WHISKEY
UNDER STAIRS

Officers Raid Lloyd Duff's
House and Arrest Man on
Return Trip.

Deputy sheriffs headed by John H. Tenney, deputy state commissioner of prohibition, made a raid Thursday night at the residence of Lloyd Duff on First street and seized two suit cases containing about sixty pints of whiskey, which they found hidden under a loose board of a stairway. The liquor was taken to the county jail, but no one was arrested.

On the return trip the officers met Edward Jones, who had three pint bottles of whiskey in his pockets, according to them, and he was arrested and taken to jail to await a hearing under a charge of violating the prohibition law by having whiskey in a street.

The officers accompanying Mr. Tenney were Deputy Sheriffs Laco Wolfe, Clarence Vannort and John Siers.

COLORED YOUNGSTER DEAD.

Russell Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Scott, formerly of this city, died at his father's home at Morgantown Thursday morning. The body is to arrive here Sunday morning and be interred from the Pride African Methodist Episcopal church.

SIGNS NEW CONTRACT.

Miss Eleanor Williams, of New York, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams, of Clay street. Miss Williams, who has formerly been under the management of David Belasco has just closed a contract to appear in a new production of the Henry W. Savage management.

CITY WATER TODAY

Following is today's test for fever and other germs as made by the Water Board's chemist and bacteriologist at the filtration plant. Also rainfall for twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock today:

ANALYSIS.		Baillus coli present in	
Number of bacteria in	1.0 c.c.	0.1 c.c.	1.0 c.c.
River water	7	0	0
City water	0	0	0

EXPLANATION.
C. C.—Colloidal centimeter, (about a thimbleful). Baillus coli—Intestinal germ. X—Present. O—Absent. Rainfall.

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MANY GOOD THINGS ARE SAID ABOUT OUR METHODS OF CONDUCTING THIS BANK
ALL WHO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF OUR SERVICES ARE WELL PLEASED AND
THEY WILL TELL YOU SO. THIS IS EXCLUSIVELY A SAVINGS BANK—A
BANK FOR THE MASSES—WE WELCOME THE SMALL ACCOUNTS AS GLADLY
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R. T. LOWNDES,
President.

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